

Archie
ACTION!
ARCHIECOMICS.COM

WORLDS



UNITE

#9
OF TWELVE

SEGA



SONIC



CAPCOM

TM

UNIVERSE



SPAZ

WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND **MEGA MAN** --
REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES!
WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

WORLDS @ UNITE



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

MEGA MAN

PART NINE



Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Willy.

THE URGE TO MERGE!

Sigma—the villainous mastermind from the future—crossed space and time with the aid of the **Genesis Portals**! Abusing the power of his dreaded **Unity Engines**, he combined **Sonic** and **Mega Man's** planets into one **Unified World**! Then, stealing that world's energy, he fused himself to the planetoid of **Lost Hex** to become **SIGMA-2**!



COUNTDOWN TO DISASTER!

Still draining energy from the Unified World, **SIGMA-2** increased his powers exponentially, gaining the ability to open **Genesis Portals** at will! He resurrected armies of fallen **Mavericks**—villainous robots who have served him in the past—and sent them to conquer more worlds with even more **Unity Engines**!



WORLD WARRIORS UNITE!

Sonic, Mega Man, X and Sticks have joined forces, rallying together friends and enemies! Against all odds, they've battled scores of Sigma's **Mechaniloids**, the mind-controlled **Deadly Six**, and even themselves!



Now, with the help of allies from other worlds, like the champions of **Street Fighter**, they will use the **Genesis Portals** themselves to rescue countless universes...

...and amass the biggest heroic army any world has ever seen!



SONIC UNIVERSE (ISSN: 2157-3050), No. 78, September 2015. Published monthly by Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 629 Fifth Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803-1242. Jon Goldwater, Publisher/Co-CEO, Nancy Silberkleit, Co-CEO, Mike Pellerito, President, Victor Gorelick, Co-President. Single copies \$3.99. Subscription rate: \$47.88 for 12 issues. All Canadian orders payable in U.S. funds. ©SEGA of America, Inc. and QuiDo! Productions. All rights reserved. ©SEGA. All rights reserved. SEGA is registered in the US Patent and Trademark Office. SEGA, the SEGA logo, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC UNIVERSE and SONIC BOOM™ are either registered trademarks or trademarks of SEGA Holdings Co., Ltd. or its affiliates. The product is manufactured under license from Sega of America, Inc., 250 East Olive Avenue, Ste 200, Burbank, CA 91502 www.sega.com. CAPCOM, Mega Man, and all related characters are either registered trademarks or trademarks of CAPCOM CO., LTD. ©CAPCOM. This product is published and sold by Archie Comic Publications, Inc. utilizing Capcom's intellectual property, under license by Capcom. www.capcom.com. All Rights Reserved. Any similarities between characters, names, persons, and/or institutions in this book and any living, dead, or fictional characters, names, persons, and/or institutions are not intended and if they exist, are purely coincidental. Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Mamaroneck, New York and at additional mailing offices. Title registered in U.S. patent office. POSTMASTER, send address changes to SONIC UNIVERSE, c/o Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 629 Fifth Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803-1242. Printed in USA.

THE UNIFIED ARMY

-THE HEROES AND VILLAINS OF WORLDS UNITE-

SONIC'S WORLD

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS



SONIC



TAILS



KNUCKLES



SALLY



BUNNIE



CREAM & CHEESE

MEGA MAN'S WORLD

ROBOT HEROES FROM THE YEAR 20XX



BREAK MAN



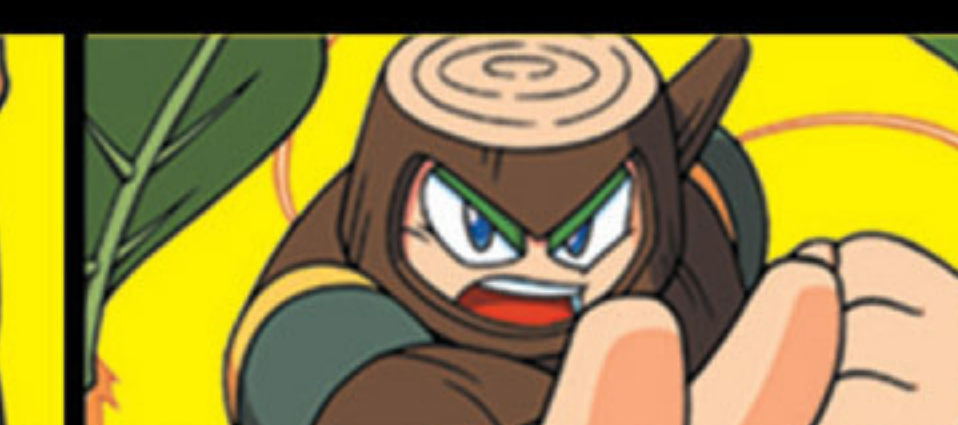
QUAKE WOMAN



AIR MAN



FLASH MAN



WOOD MAN

HEROES OF OTHER WORLDS

POWERFUL REPLOID & RELUCTANT HEROES



COMEDY CHIMP



ZERO



FASTIDIOUS BEAVER

NEW CHALLENGERS

HEROES & VILLAINS FROM OTHER WORLDS



RYU



KEN



CHUN-LI



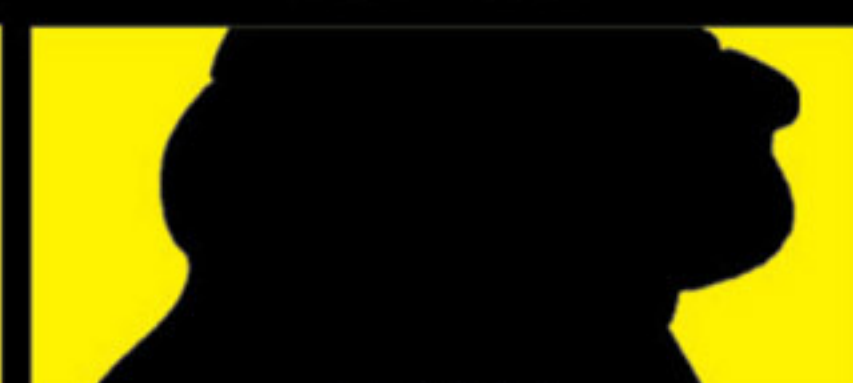
GUILE



???



???



???



???



???



???



???



???



???



???



???

SIGMA'S ARMY

ENDLESS LEGIONS OF RESURRECTED MAVERICKS



SIGMA-2

GODLIKE REPLOID
FUSED TO LOST HEX



OKAY--I'M PRETTY SURE I'VE DONE MORE DIMENSION-HOPPING THAN YOU, SO FOLLOW MY LEAD!

WE'LL TAKE THIS GENESIS PORTAL TO WHEREVER THE MAVERICK WENT!

WE'LL STOMP HIM ON THE OTHER SIDE, AND TRY TO RECRUIT ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THEY CAN HANDLE A FIGHT!

SO BE READY FOR--



--ANYTHING. Huh.

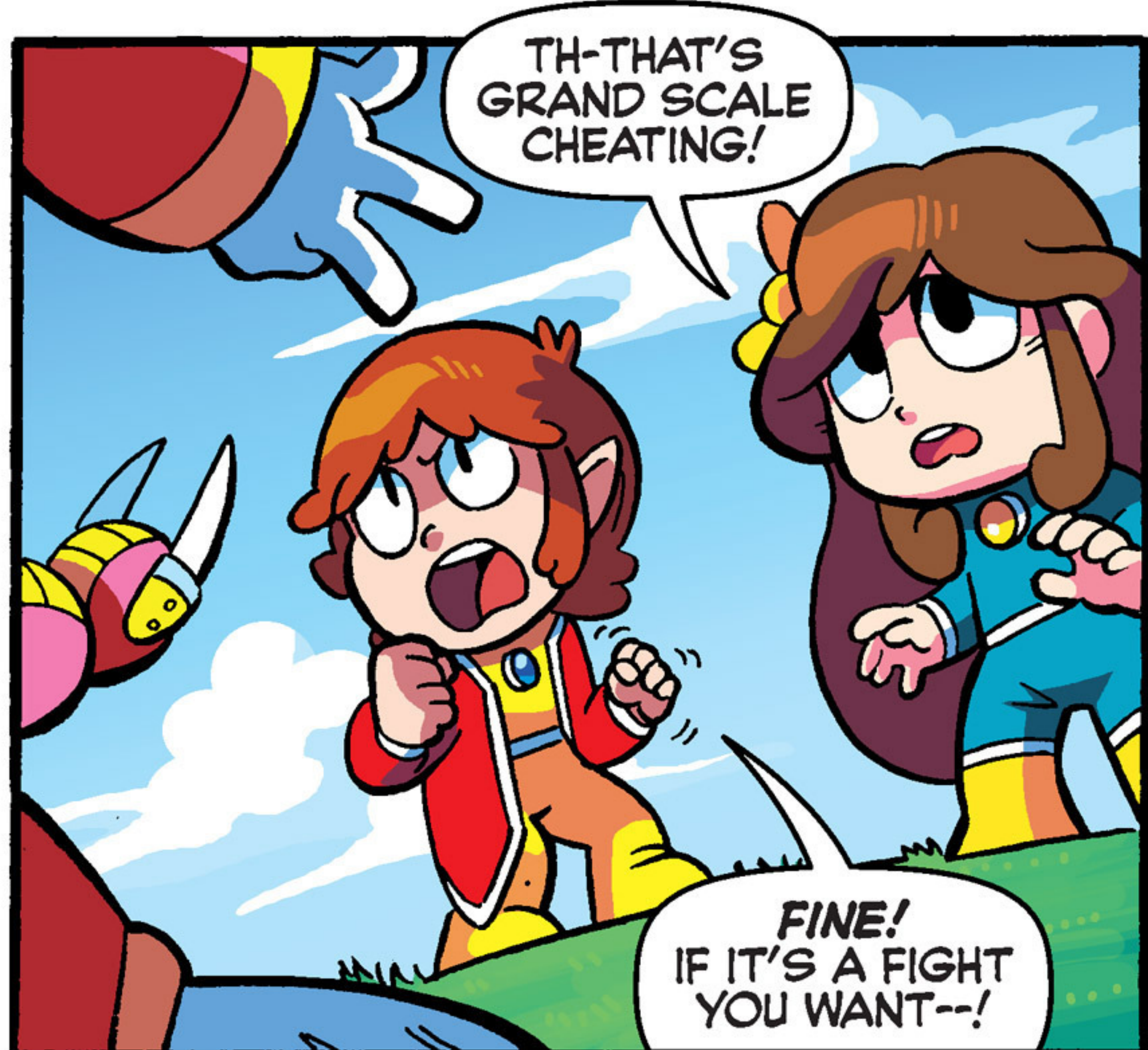
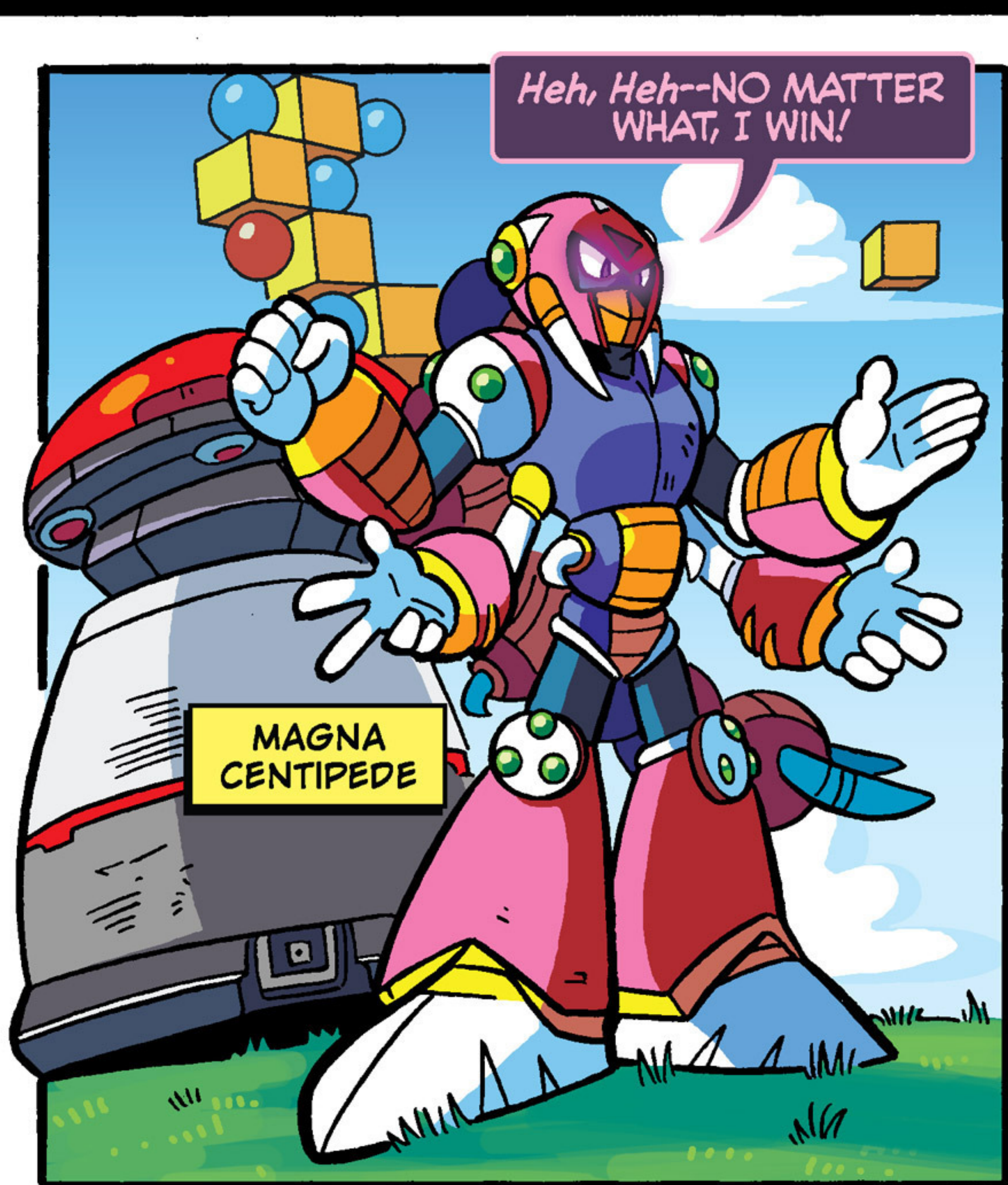
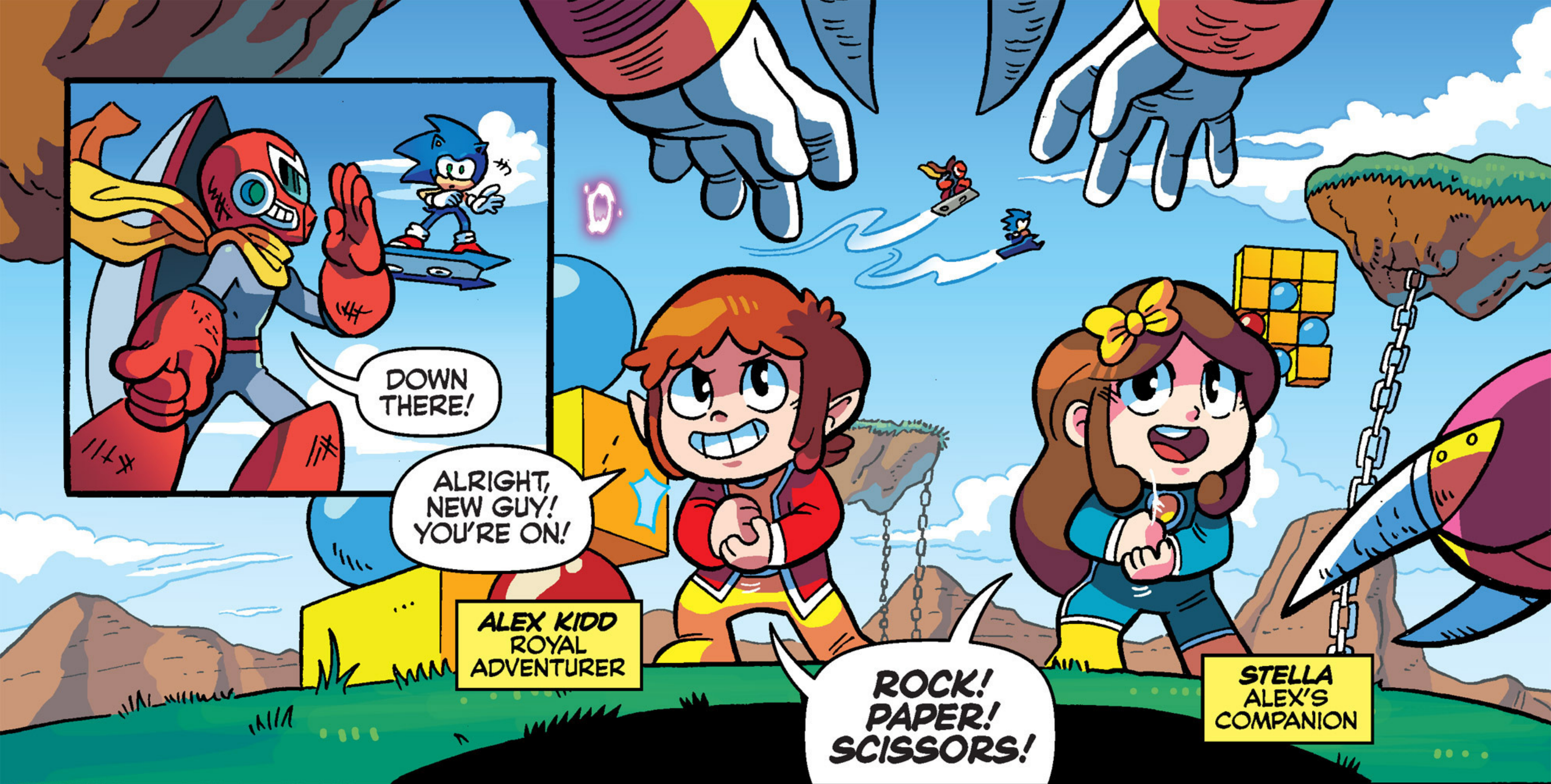


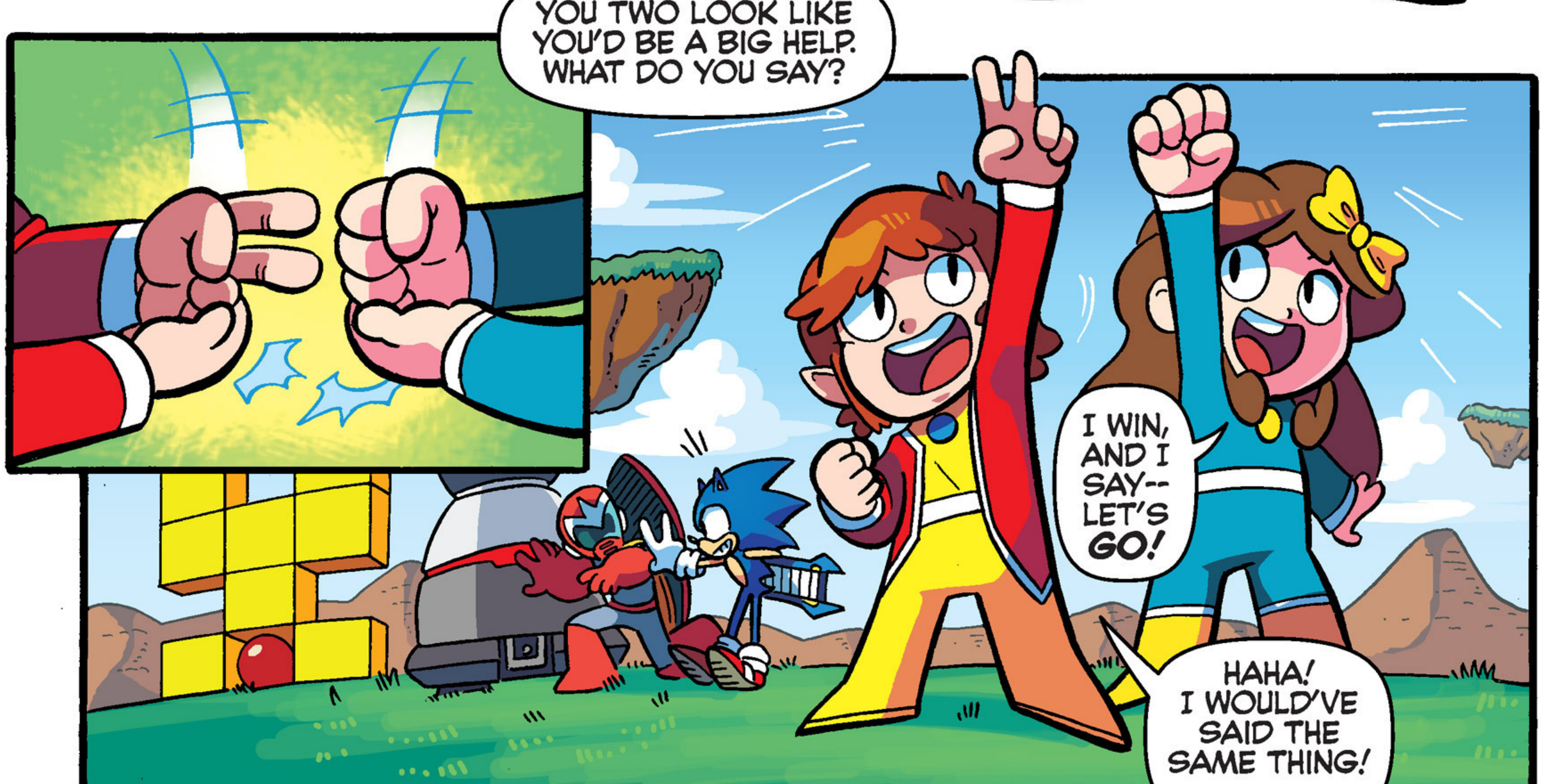
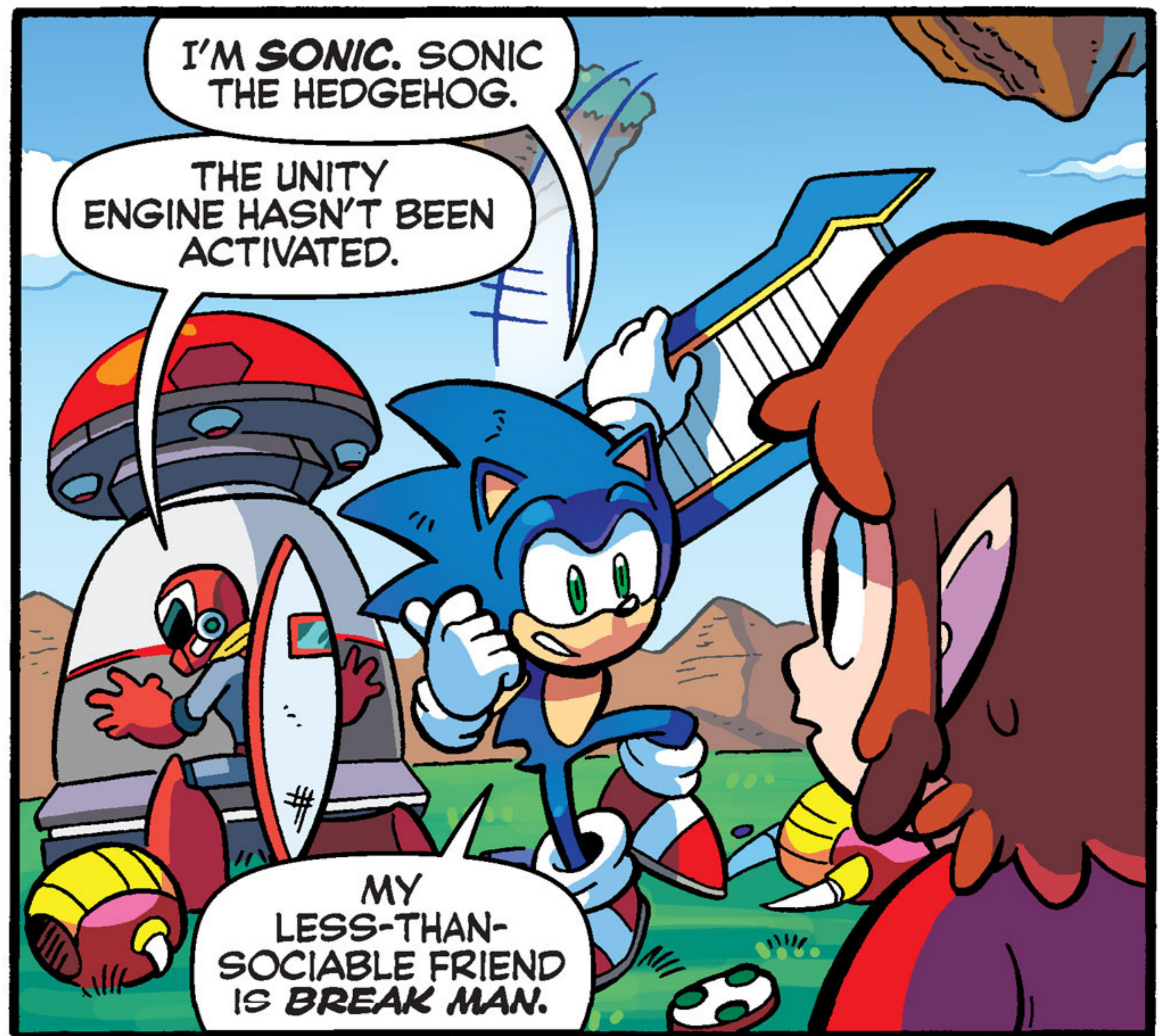
AT LEAST IT'S SUNNY HERE.

**MIRACLE
WORLD**

THE WORLD OF

**ALEX
KIDD**





ASTAROTH'S CASTLE

THE WORLD OF-- GHOSTS 'N Goblins™

ASTAROTH! YOU WILL
RELEASE THE PRINCESS,
OR BE SMOTE UPON
MY LANCE!

PAH! YOU WILL
NOT LEAVE HERE
ALIVE, MORTAL!
FIREBRAND!

ASTAROTH
THE DEMON
KING

ARTHUR
NOBLE
KNIGHT

FIGHT
FOR YOUR
MASTER!

YOUR
QUEST ENDS
HERE!

THE
RED BLAZE
HIMSELF?!

FIREBRAND
GARGOYLE
DEMON

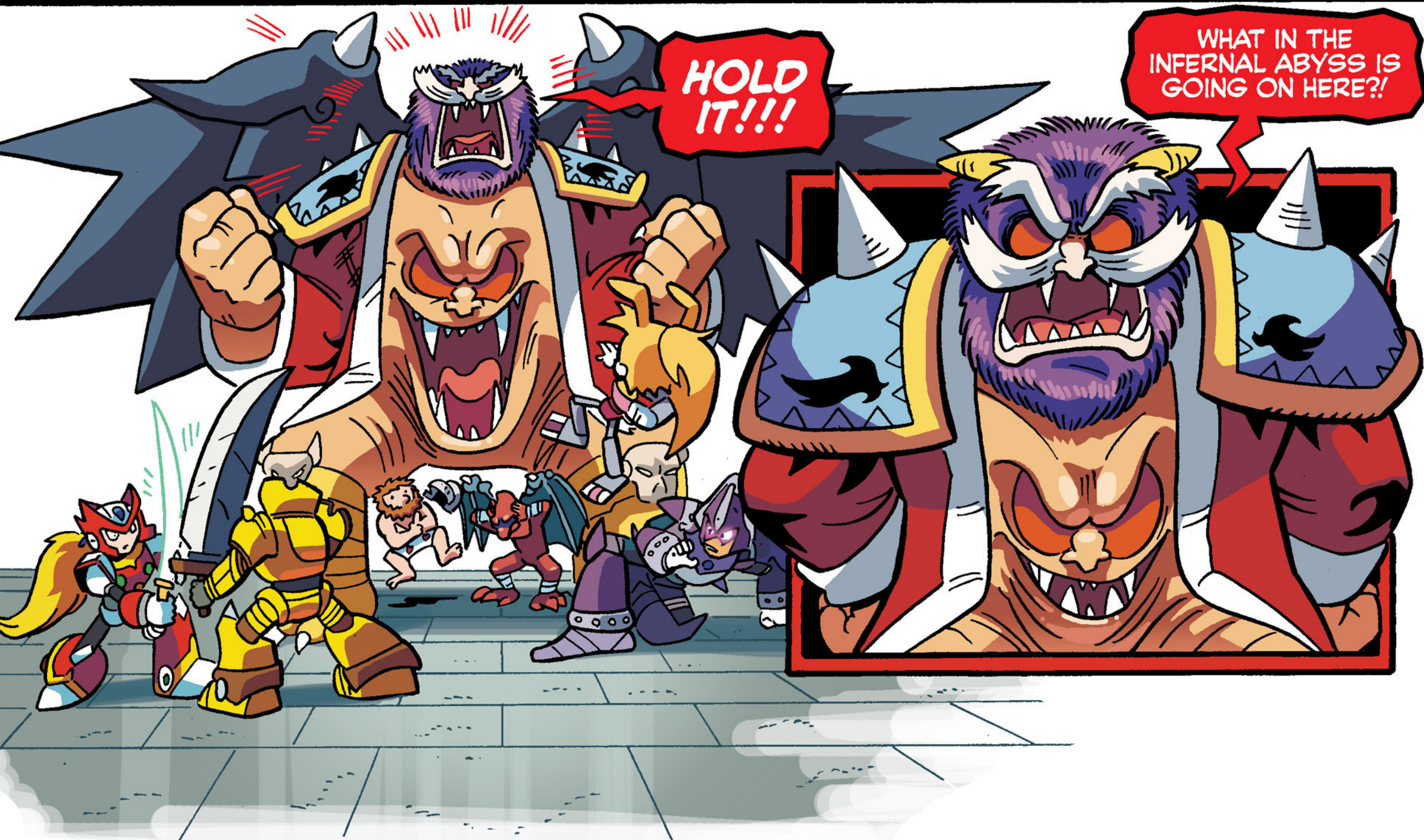
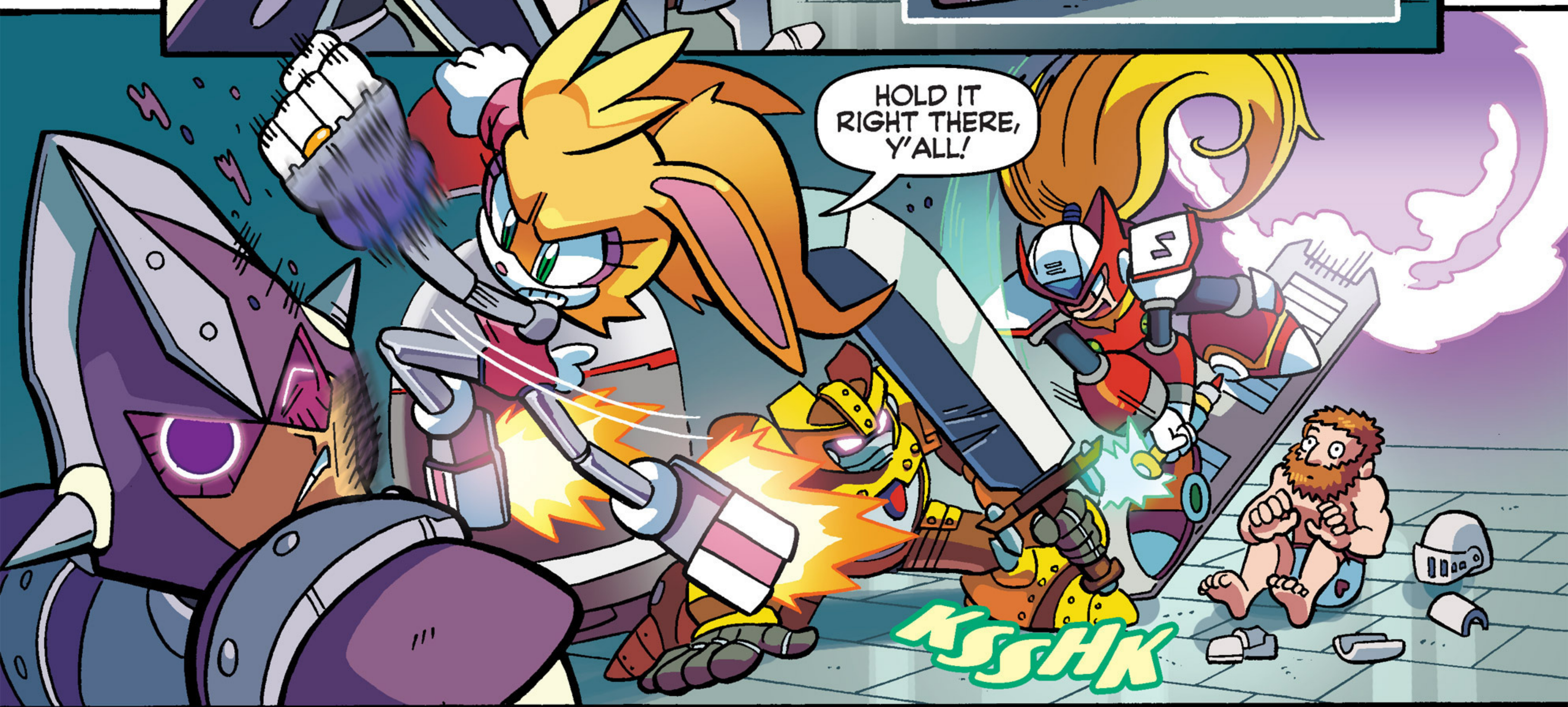
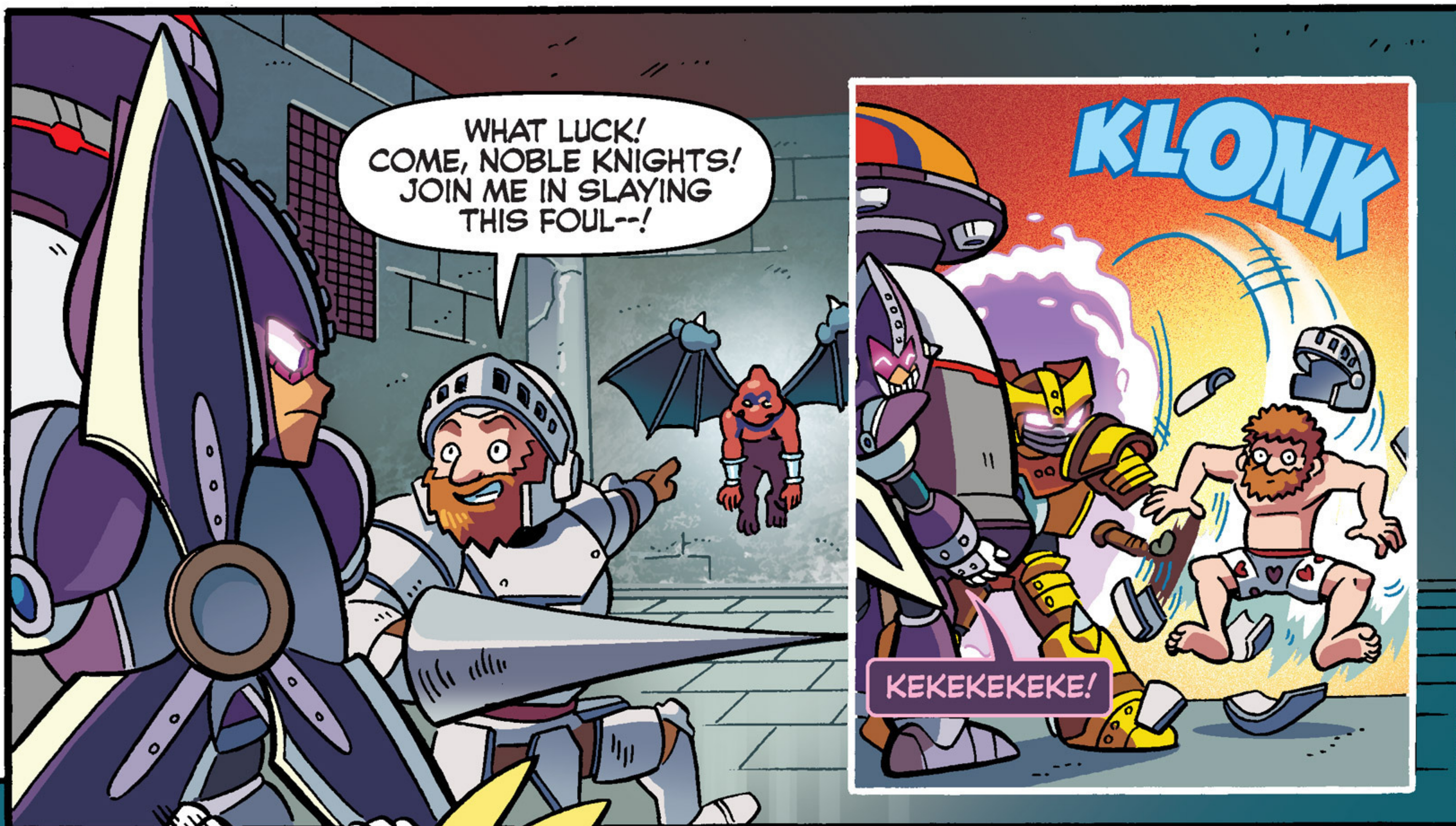
! SHVORN

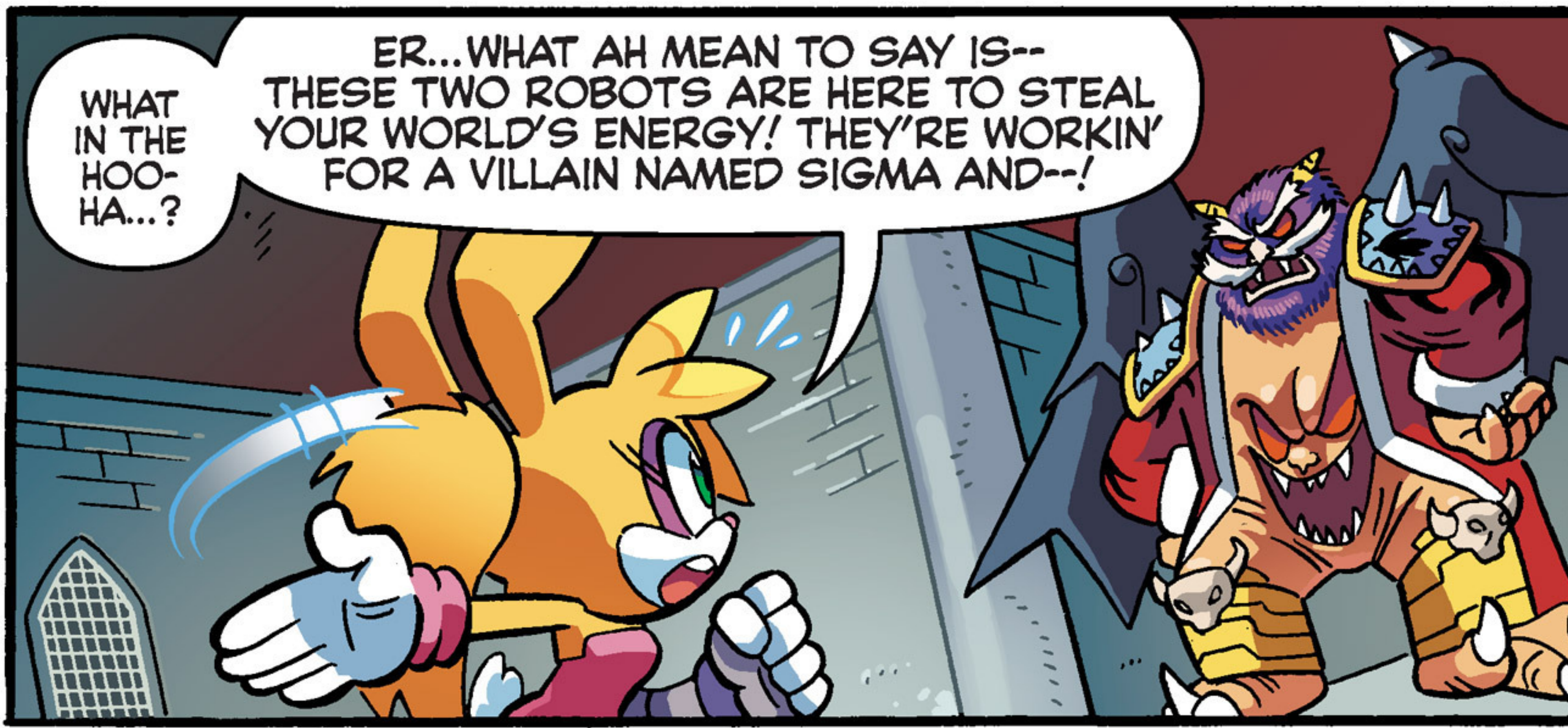
KEKEKEKE!
WHAT A DUMP!

LET'S SET
THE UNITY ENGINE
AND MOVE ON.

GEEMEL

ZAIN



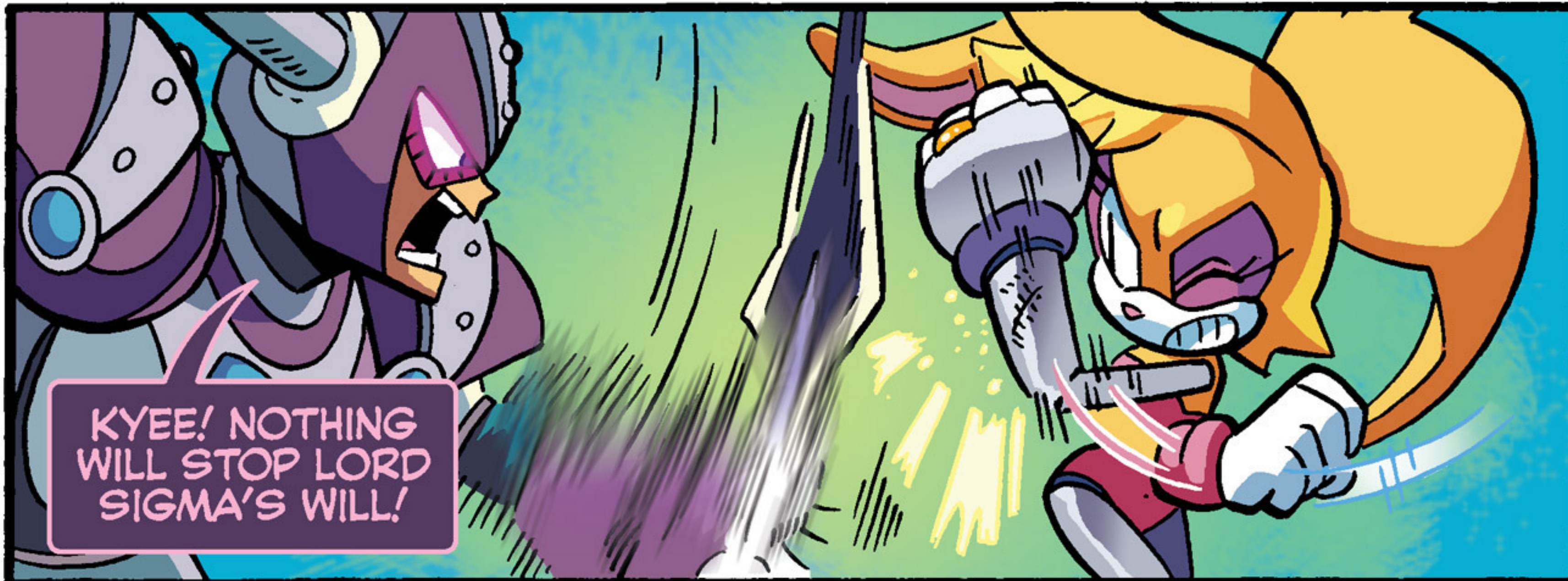


WHAT
IN THE
HOO-
HA...?

ER...WHAT AH MEAN TO SAY IS--
THESE TWO ROBOTS ARE HERE TO STEAL
YOUR WORLD'S ENERGY! THEY'RE WORKIN'
FOR A VILLAIN NAMED SIGMA AND--!



UNACCEPTABLE!



KYEE! NOTHING
WILL STOP LORD
SIGMA'S WILL!



ARTHUR!
I'M CALLING
A TRUCE SO
YOU CAN
HANDLE THIS
"SIGMA"
UPSTART
FOR ME!



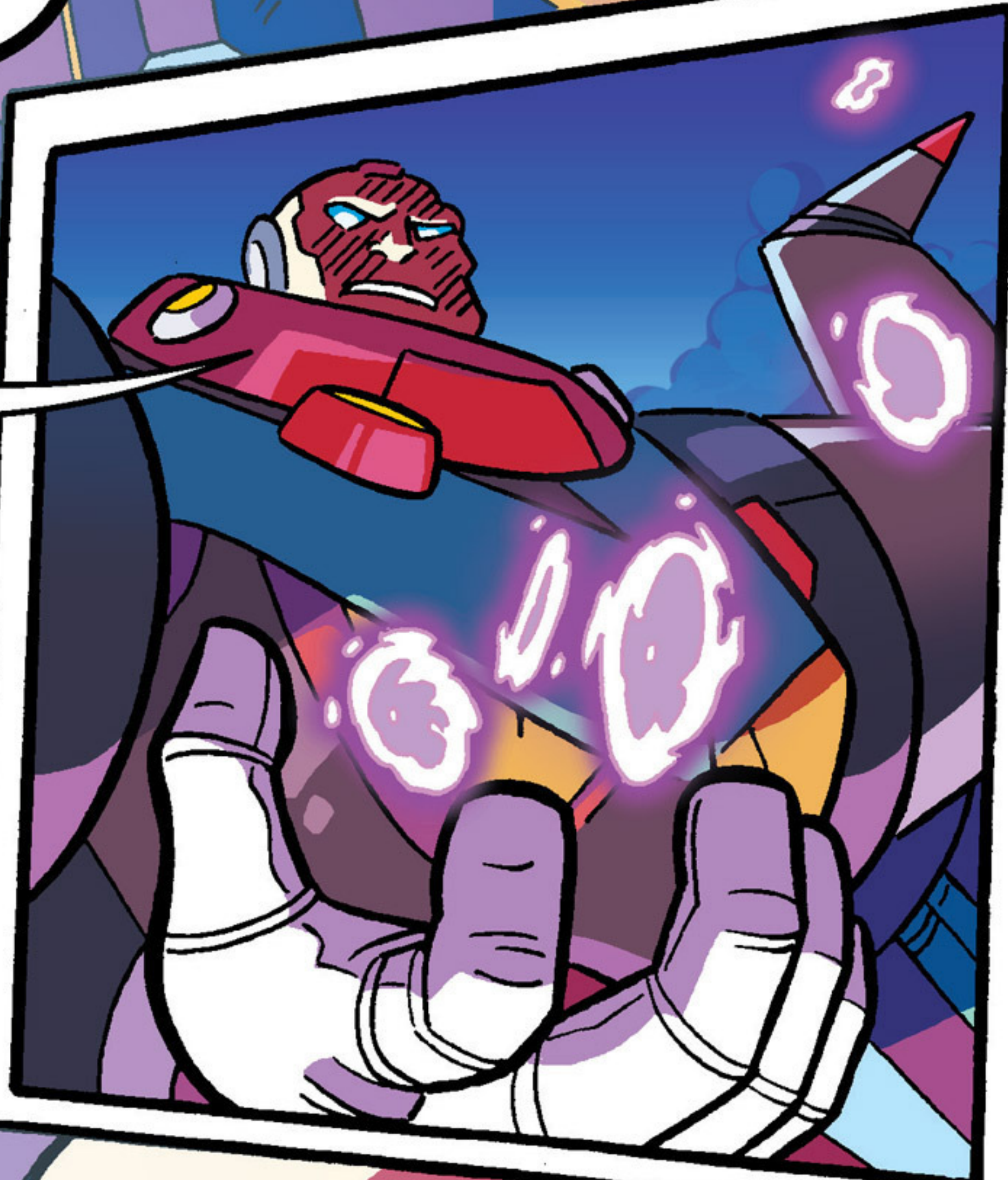
FIREBRAND!
GO WITH ARTHUR AND
THESE TWO WEIRD THINGS
AND MAKE SURE THE
JOB GETS DONE!

**BACK ON THE
UNIFIED WORLD**

Ahh...
SO MANY WORLDS!
SO MUCH POWER
TO BE HAD! I SHALL
EVOLVE INTO A GOD
IN A MATTER OF
HOURS!

Hmm...
BUT X AND THE
FLOCK OF INSECTS
HE'S GATHERED
TO HIS SIDE ARE
INTERRUPTING
MY FORCES.

IF THEY WERE
TO RALLY BACK
ON THIS WORLD,
THEY MAY CAUSE
ME TROUBLE...



**SKY PATROL
FLYING FORTRESS
& UNIFIED ARMY'S
BASE**

THEN I SHOULD
MAKE SURE THEY
HAVE NOWHERE
TO RALLY TO...

Crescent Isle

THE WORLD OF--

SKIES of ARCADIA™

HEY!
LOOK AT THAT!
ANOTHER
FLOATING
ISLAND!

BOOM

IT SOUNDS
LIKE SOMEONE IS ALREADY
BATTLING THE MAVERICK.

TIDAL
MAKKOEEN

BACK, YE WRETCHED
MINI-RHAKNAM!

YOU'LL HAVE TO DO MUCH MORE THAN
THAT TO PUT ME TO REST!

SMACK

ENRIQUE
PRINCE-TURNED-
BLUE ROGUE

DRACHMA
GRIZZLED
BLUE ROGUE

THOK

BANG

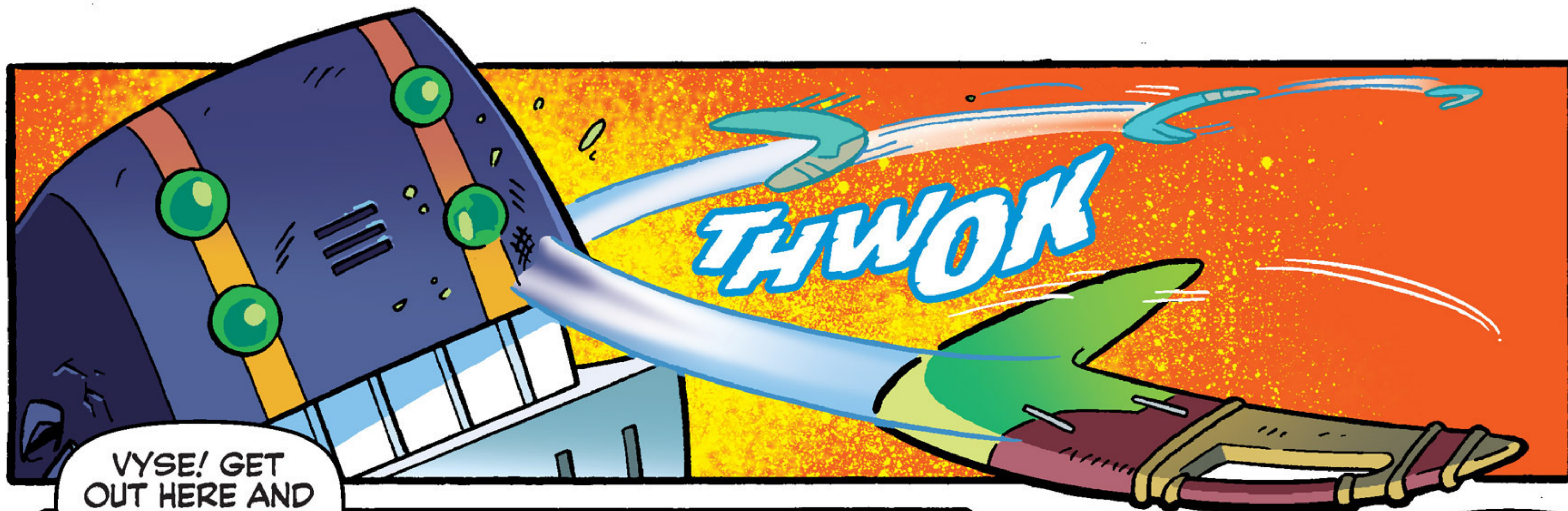
BANG

BANG

AND THAT'S
WHY THE SMART
ONES USE **RANGED**
WEAPONS.
C'MON, BIG GUY--
DANCE FOR ME!

GILDER
CAPTAIN OF
THE CLAUDIA

SMASH



VYSE! GET OUT HERE AND HELP ME FINISH THIS THING OFF!

I THOUGHT I'D GIVE THE CREW A MOMENT OF GLORY. COVER ME!

AIKA
BLUE ROGUE & TREASURE LOVER

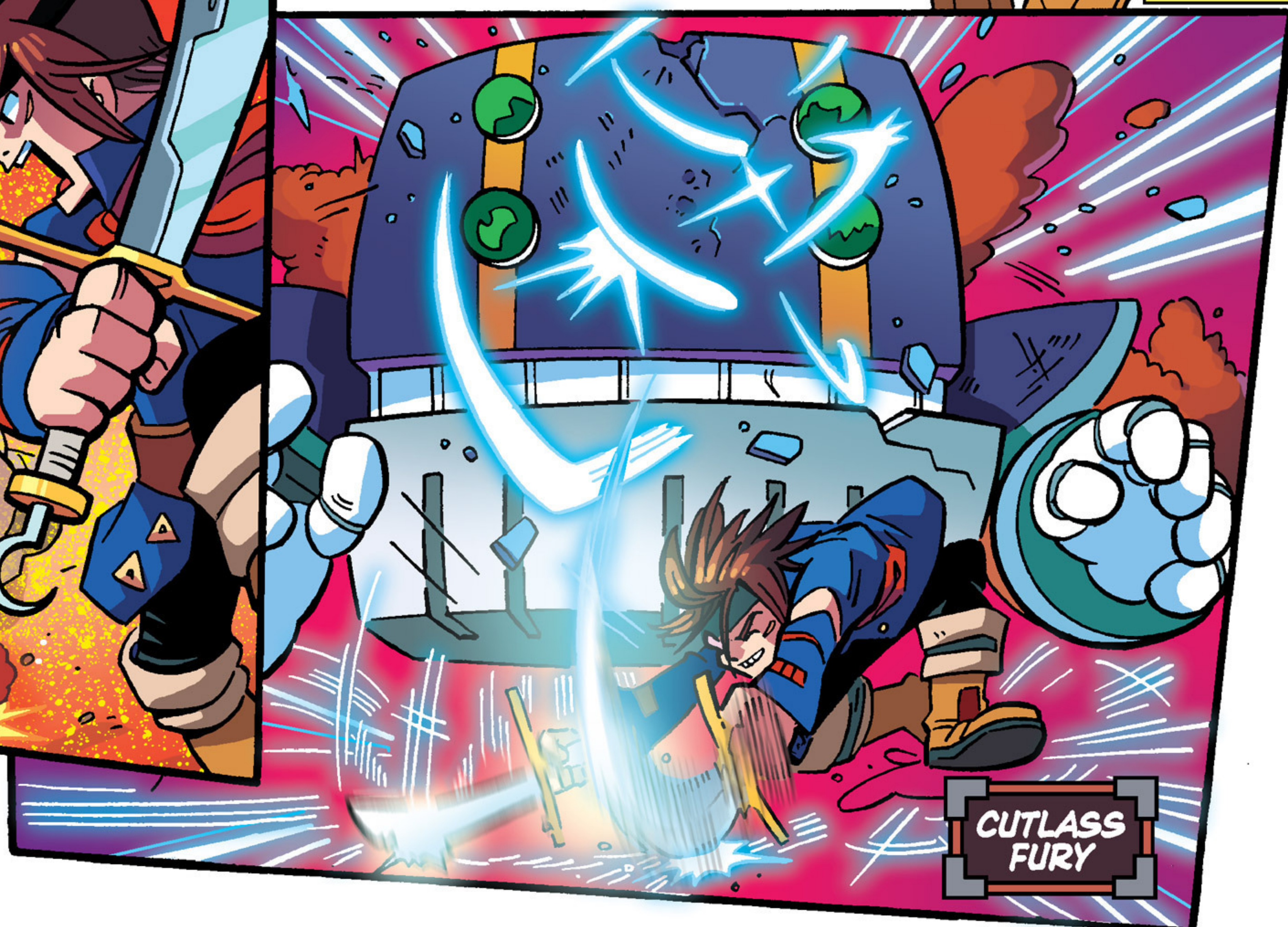
PLEASE BE STILL, GILDER. I'VE GOT YOU.

MOONS GIVE ME STRENGTH...
SACRI!

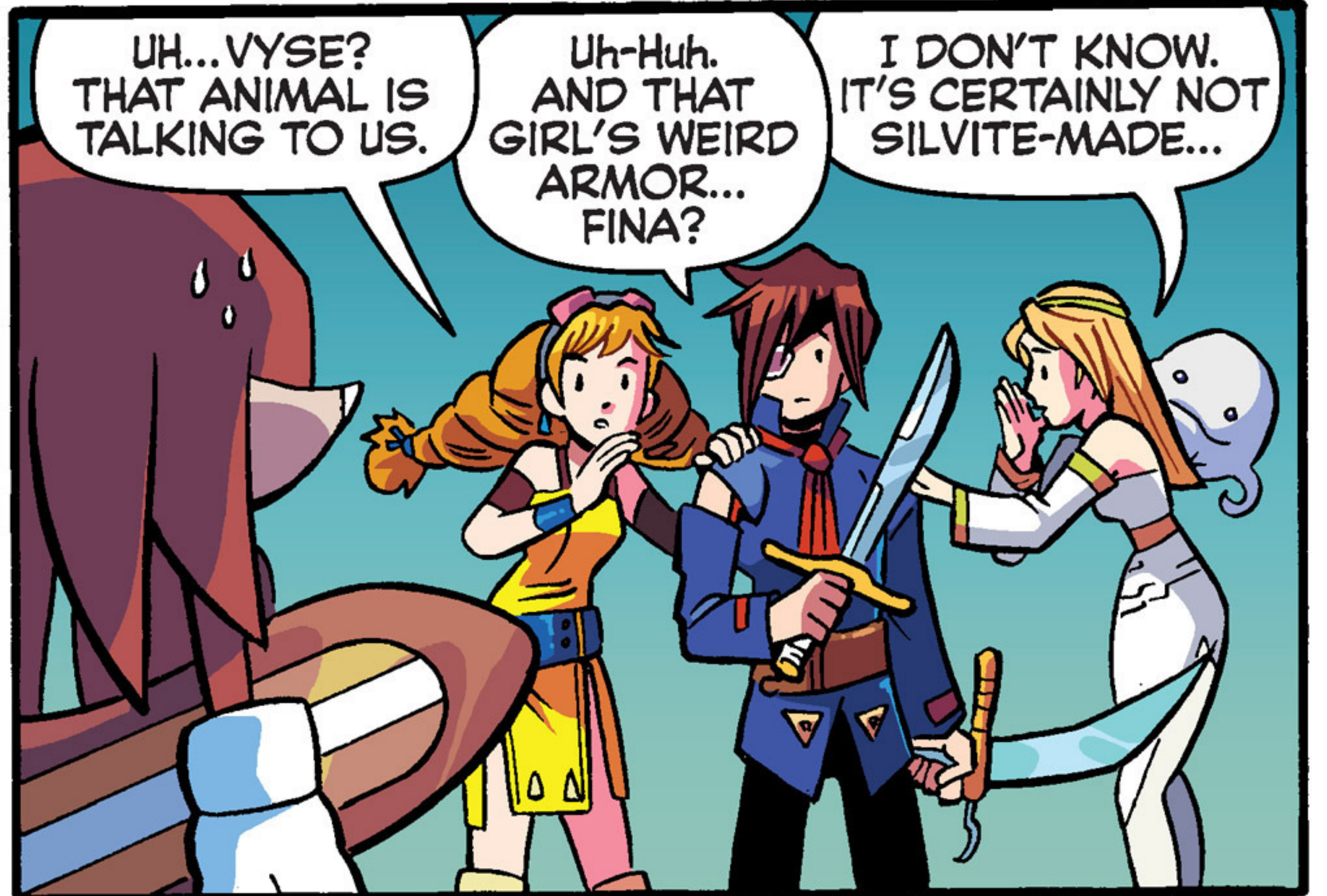
FINA
BLUE ROGUE & HEALER

MOONS, GIVE ME STRENGTH...
PYRI!

VYSE
LEGENDARY BLUE ROGUE



CUTLASS
FURY







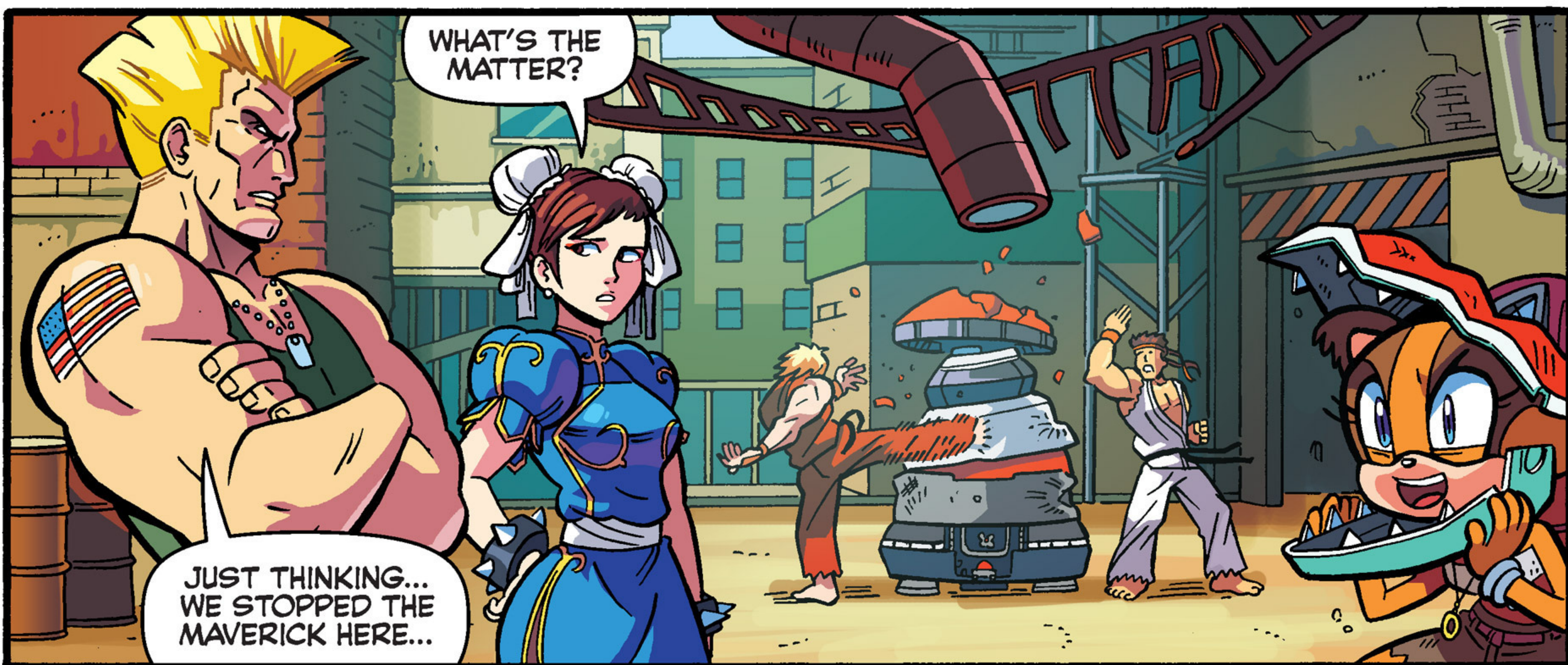
WOO!
GO NEW TEAM
STICKS!



SO THIS IS ONE OF
THOSE PLANET-DRAINING
"UNITY ENGINES"?

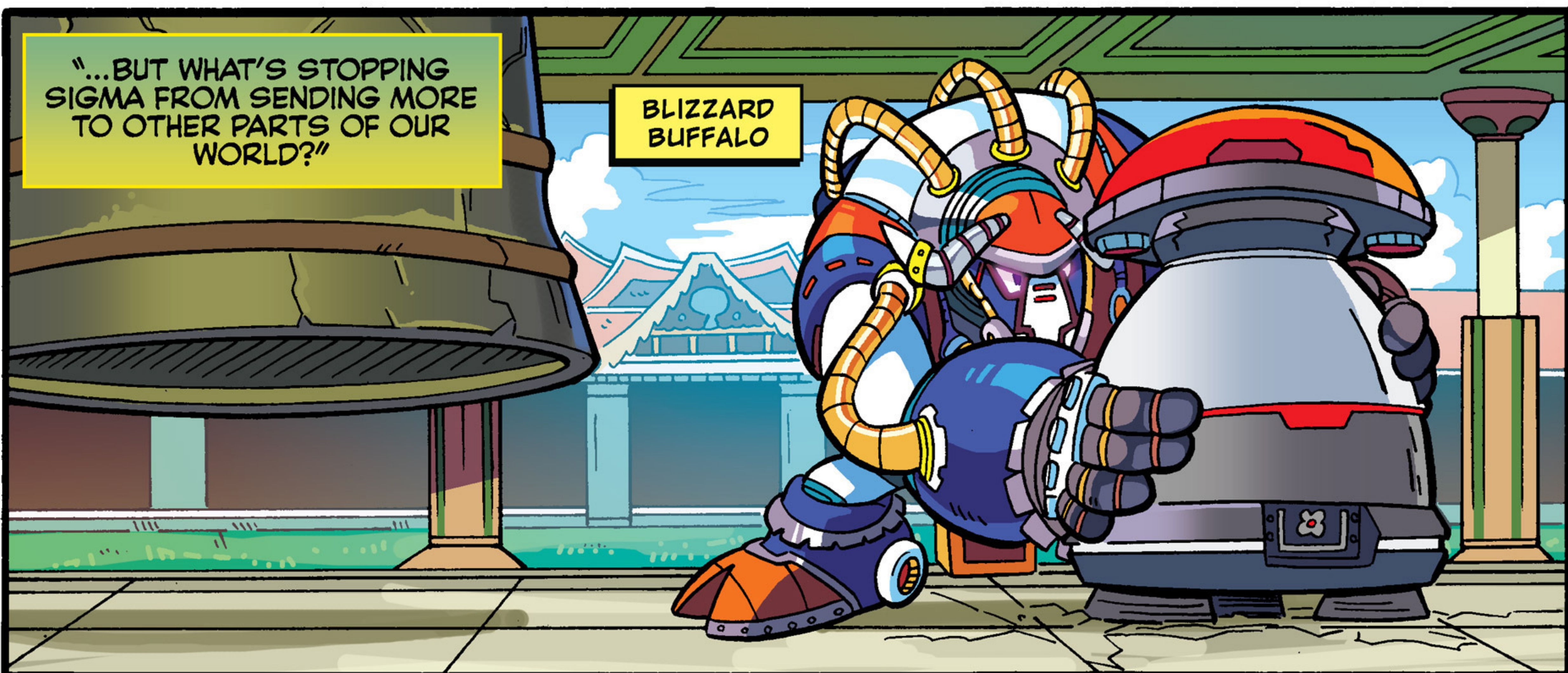
YES.
LET US GET
RID OF IT.

SURE
THING.
READY?
GO!



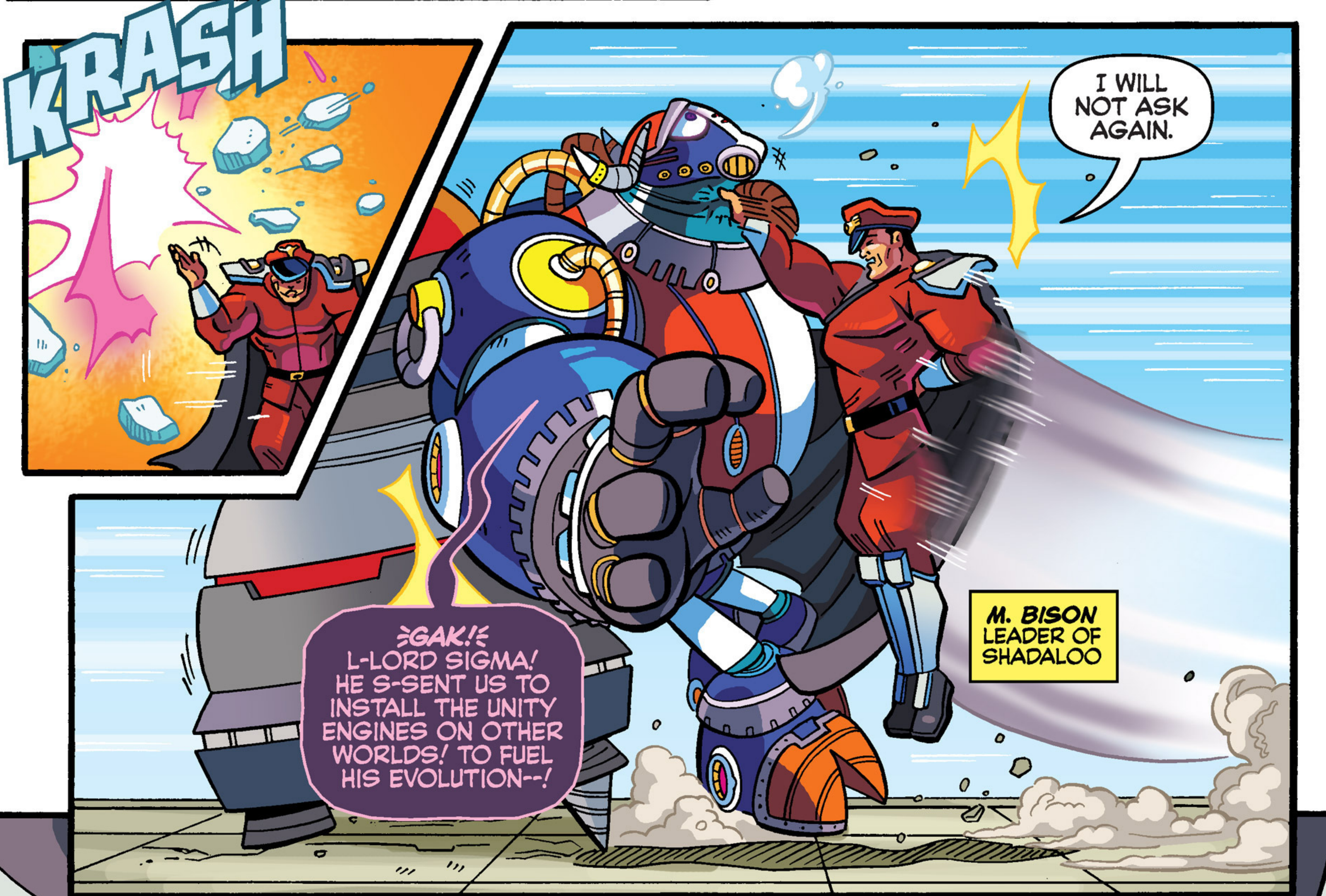
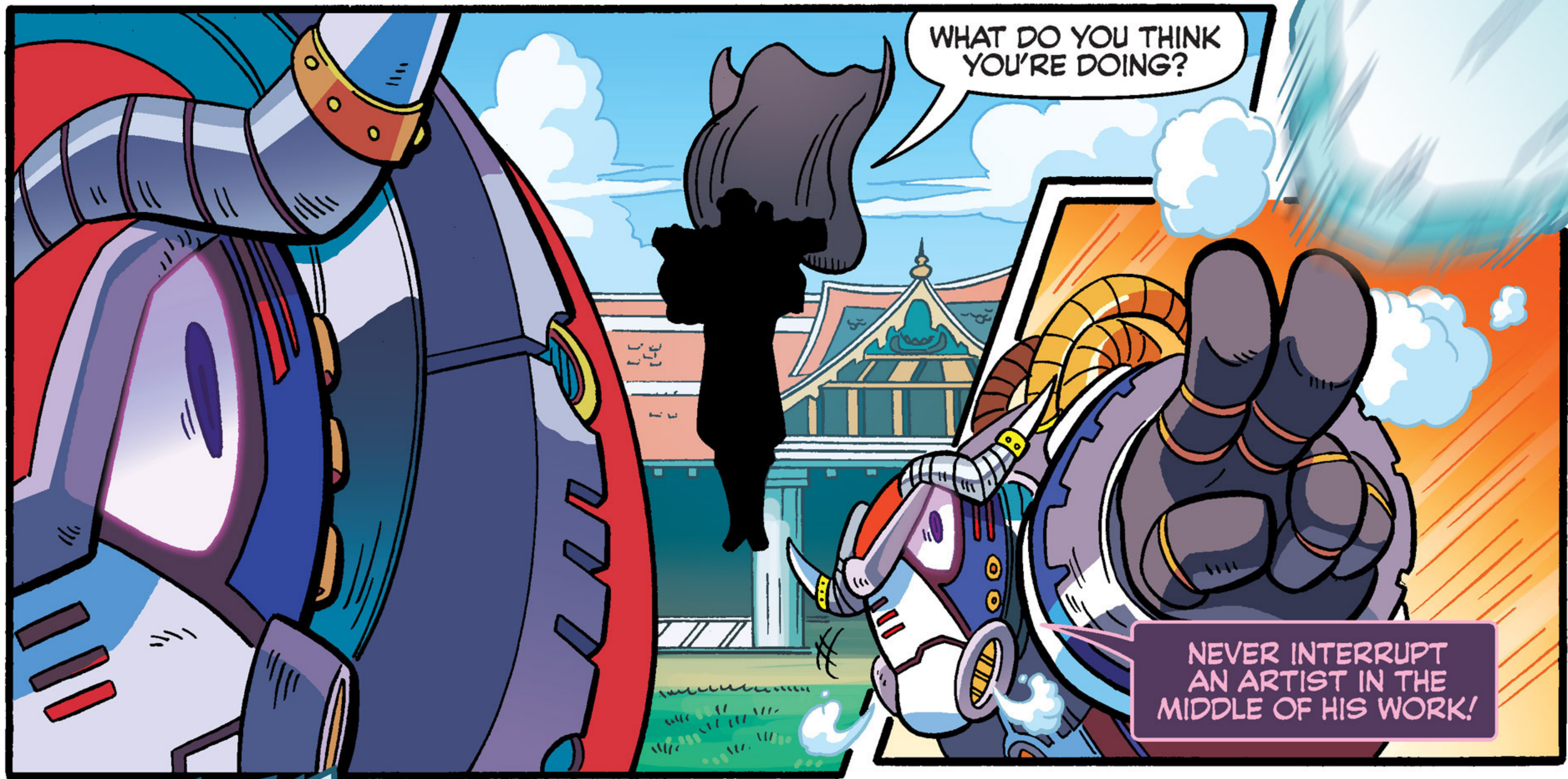
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

JUST THINKING...
WE STOPPED THE
MAVERICK HERE...



"...BUT WHAT'S STOPPING
SIGMA FROM SENDING MORE
TO OTHER PARTS OF OUR
WORLD?"

BLIZZARD
BUFFALO



DREAM GATE
THE WORLD OF--

NIGHTS™

into
dreams...

THESE BIRD-BRAINS
DON'T PLAY VERY NICE,
DO THEY, REALA?

NIGHTS
PROTECTOR
OF NIGHTOPIA

WE WERE
DUELING BEFORE
THEY ATTACKED
US, YOU CHILD!

REALA
WIZEMAN'S
CHIEF
ENFORCER



STORM EAGLE

HAHA!
I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT YOU, BUT
I WAS HAVING
FUN!

STORM OWL

**HOLD
STILL!**

I WILL
HOLD STILL
IF YOU FINISH
THAT CLOWN
FIRST!



HANG ON!
HELP'S
ARRIVED!

DO MIND THE
TURBULENCE!

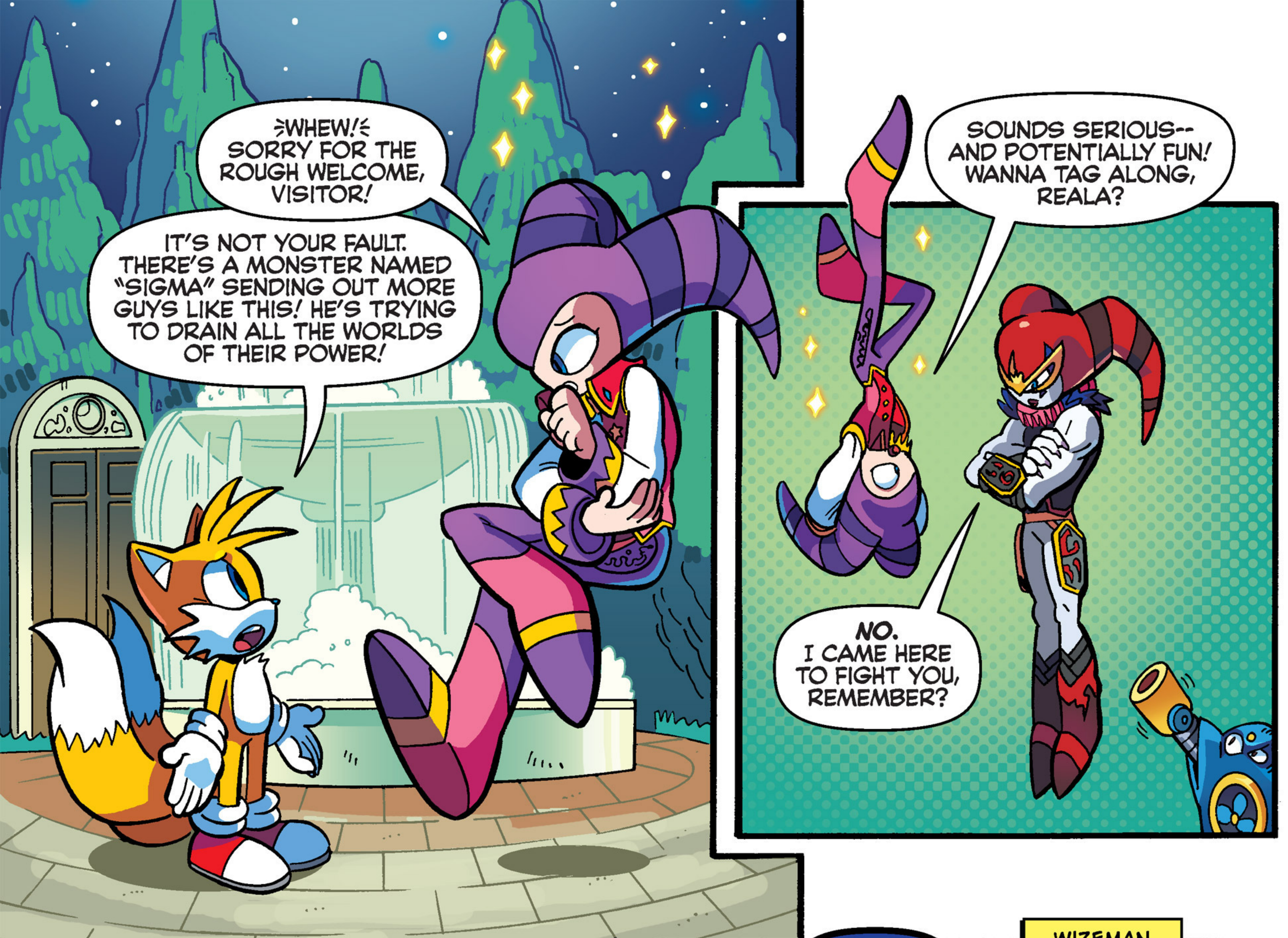
WHOOSH

THANKS! I'LL TAKE
IT FROM HERE!

OUT OF
THE WAY!

BRRLING

BRRLING



KAMIKI
VILLAGE

THE
WORLD
OF--

ōkami™

THIS WORLD
CERTAINLY...FEELS
INTERESTING...

YES.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL
TO BEHOLD...

AWOOOOOO!

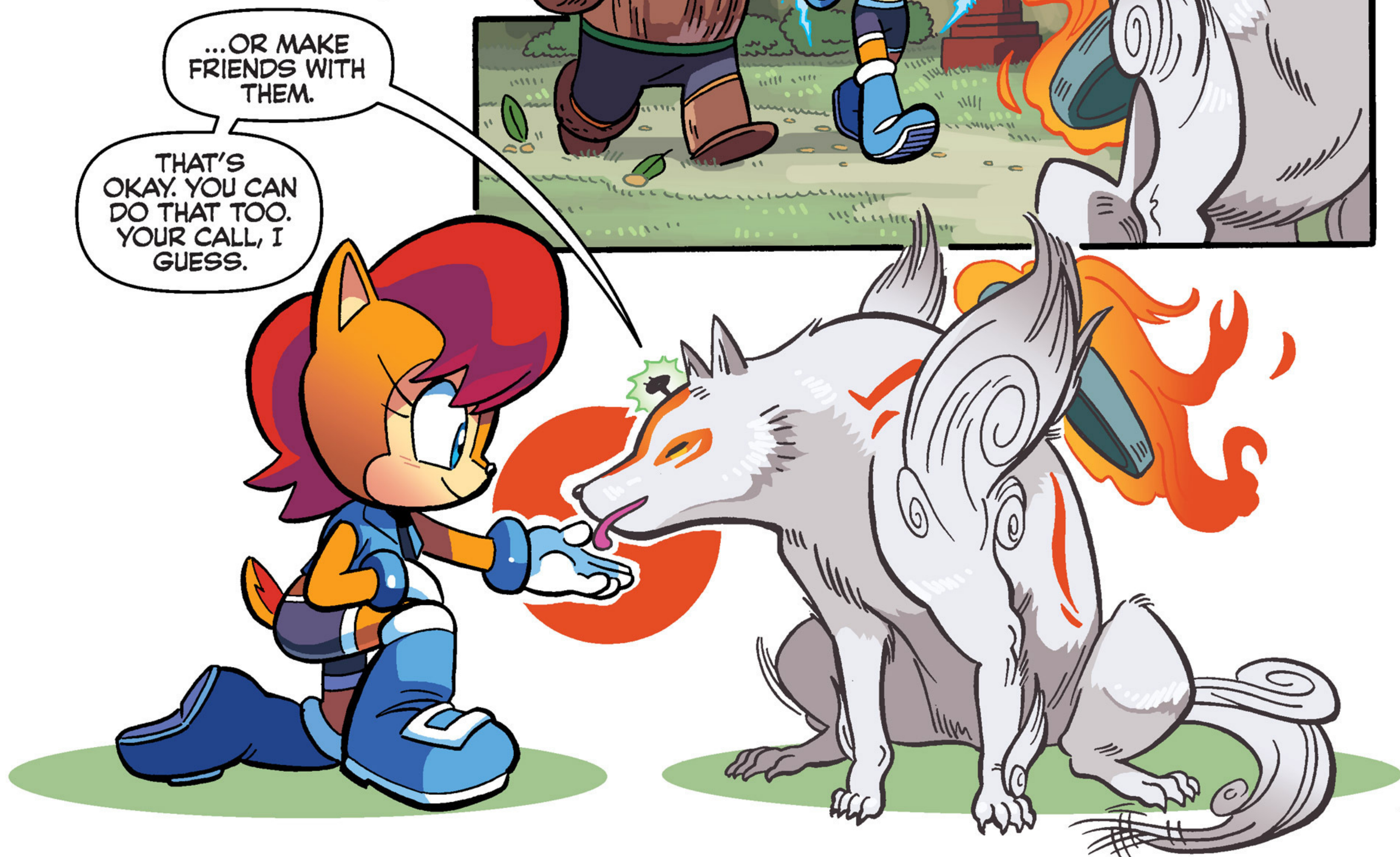
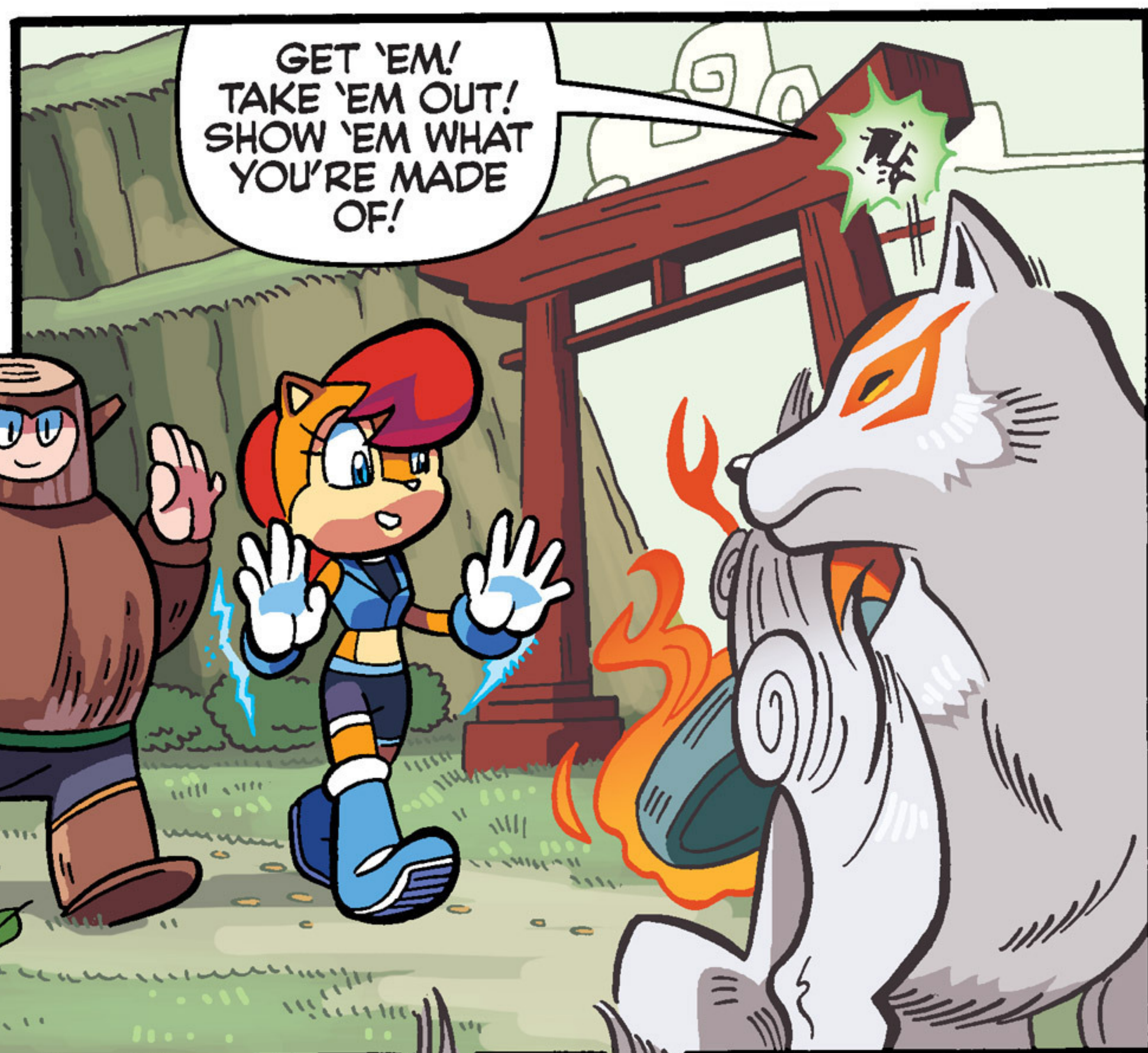
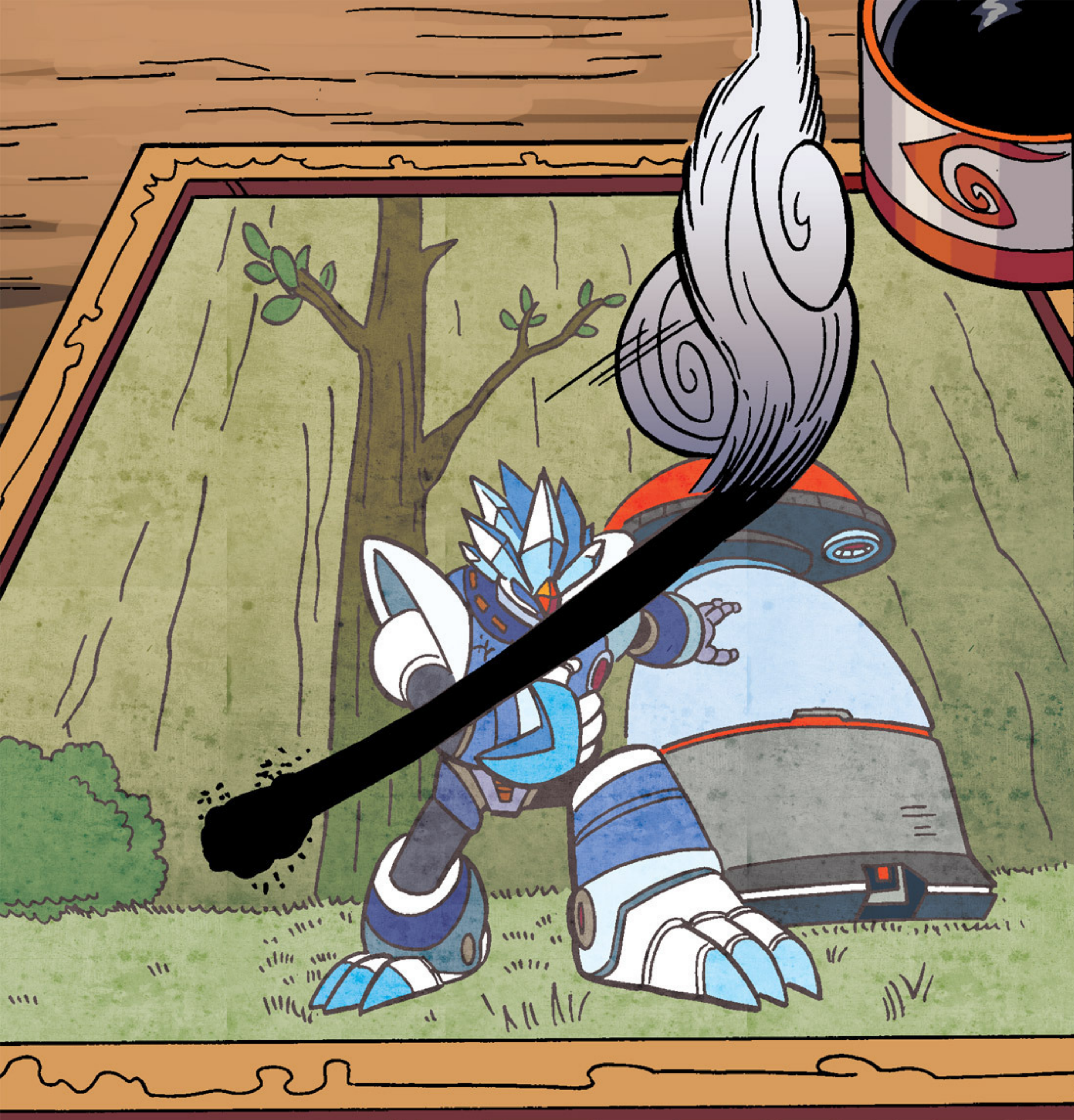
BLIZZARD
WOLFANG

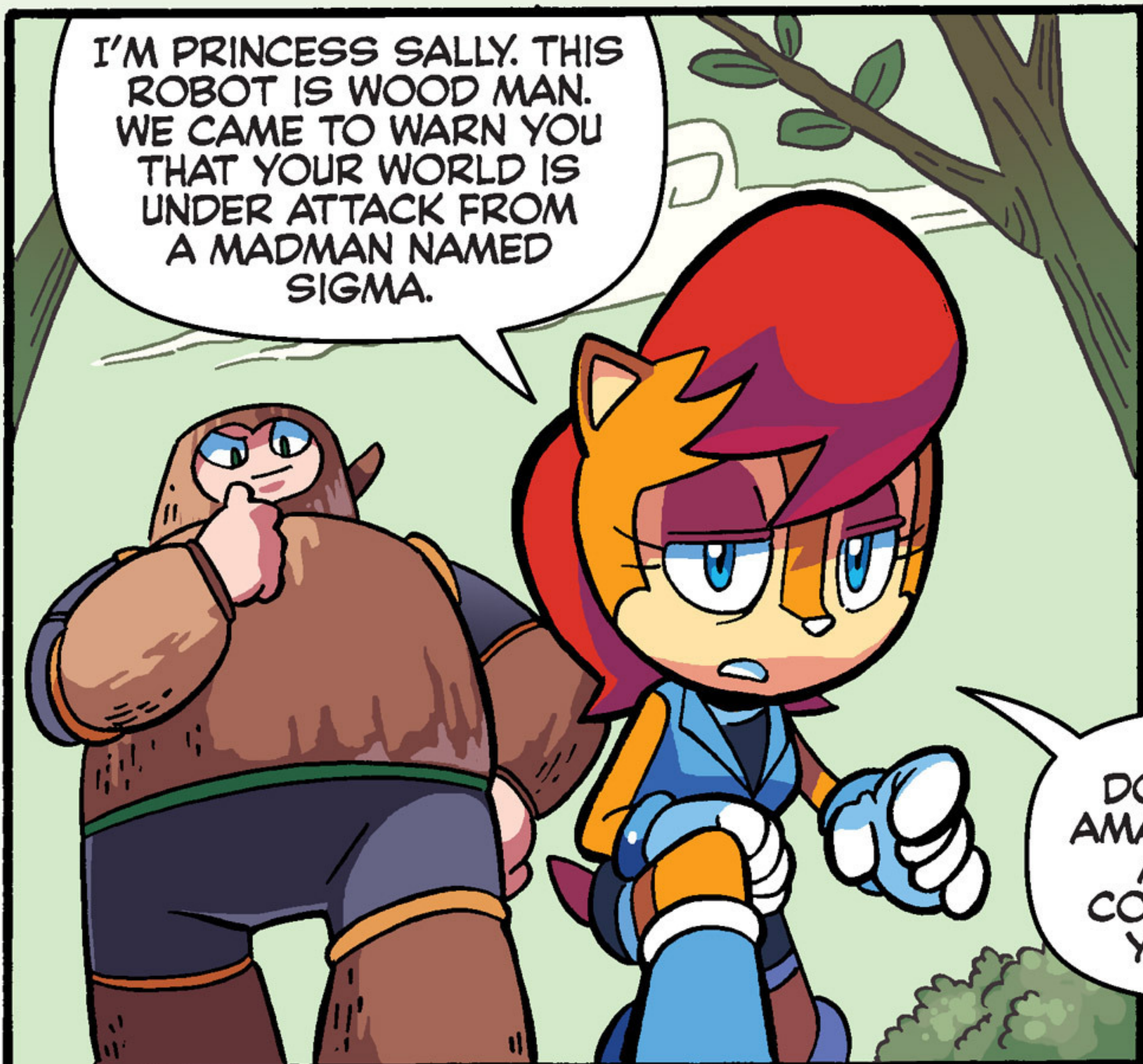
AMATERASU
AVATAR OF
THE SUN
GODDESS

KRAK

HRGH...WELL FOUGHT.
NO HARD FEELINGS. YOU
HAVE YOUR MISSION...
I HAVE MINE...

FINISH IT.





BACK ABOARD
THE SKY PATROL

M-MISTER
FLASH
M-MAN...?

I BELIEVE IT'S
TIME WE ABANDON
SHIP--!

HAHAHAHAHA!!

**WORLDS
UNITE**

PART NINE

**INFINITE
POSSIBILITIES**

Writer: IAN FLYNN / Pencils: TYSON HESSE / Inks: JIM AMASH / Colors: MATT HERMS / Letters: JACK MORELLI
Cover BY: PATRICK "SPAZ" SPAZIANTE / New Worlds Variant Cover By: JAMAL PEPPERS, AMASH and HERMS
Covers Unite Variant (9 of 12) By: BEN BATES / Assistant Editor: JONATHAN H. GRAY / Editor: VINCENT LOVALLO
Editor-in-Chief: VICTOR GORELICK / President: MIKE PELLERITO / Publisher: JON GOLDWATER
Special thanks to: STACY ARNOLD-STRIDER, EDDIE MIZUNO, PATRICK RILEY and to the Character Business and
Licensing Department of SEGA Corporation / Special thanks to: FRANCIS MAO, NORIKO MATSUNAGA,
SUSAN SUAREZ and HIROMI IWASAKI at Capcom Media & Consumer Products, and to 飛田 栄実

THE GATHERING OF HEROES HAS JUST BEGUN!!

WHO WILL JOIN THE UNIFIED ARMY NEXT TO FIGHT SIGMA?
WILL THEY GATHER IN TIME TO SAVE EVERYONE ABOARD THE SKY PATROL?
FIND OUT WITH **PART TEN** IN **SONIC BOOM #10!**
UNTIL THEN, GET YOUR FILL OF **SONIC** AND **MEGA MAN** WITH THE **GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!**



Peter B. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com



Ryan S. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Curtis W. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

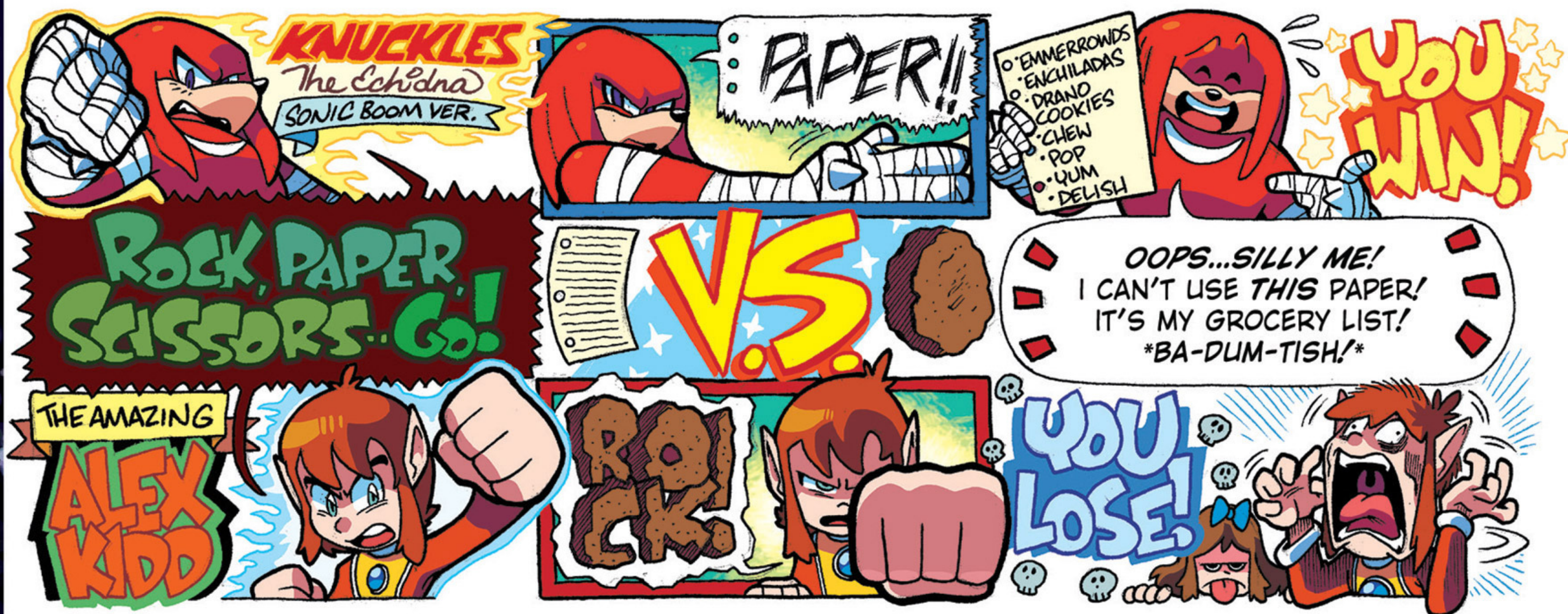


Maci L. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com



OFF PANEL

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... LET'S GET READY TO--
ROCK, PAPER, RUMBLE!



SCRIPT: BILL FREIBERGER PENCILS & INKS: JONATHAN H. GRAY COLORS: MATT HERMS

NEXT ISSUE: SONIC UNIVERSE 79

BRAND
NEW
STORY
ARC!



SILVER
THE
HEDGEHOG

PART 1 OF 4